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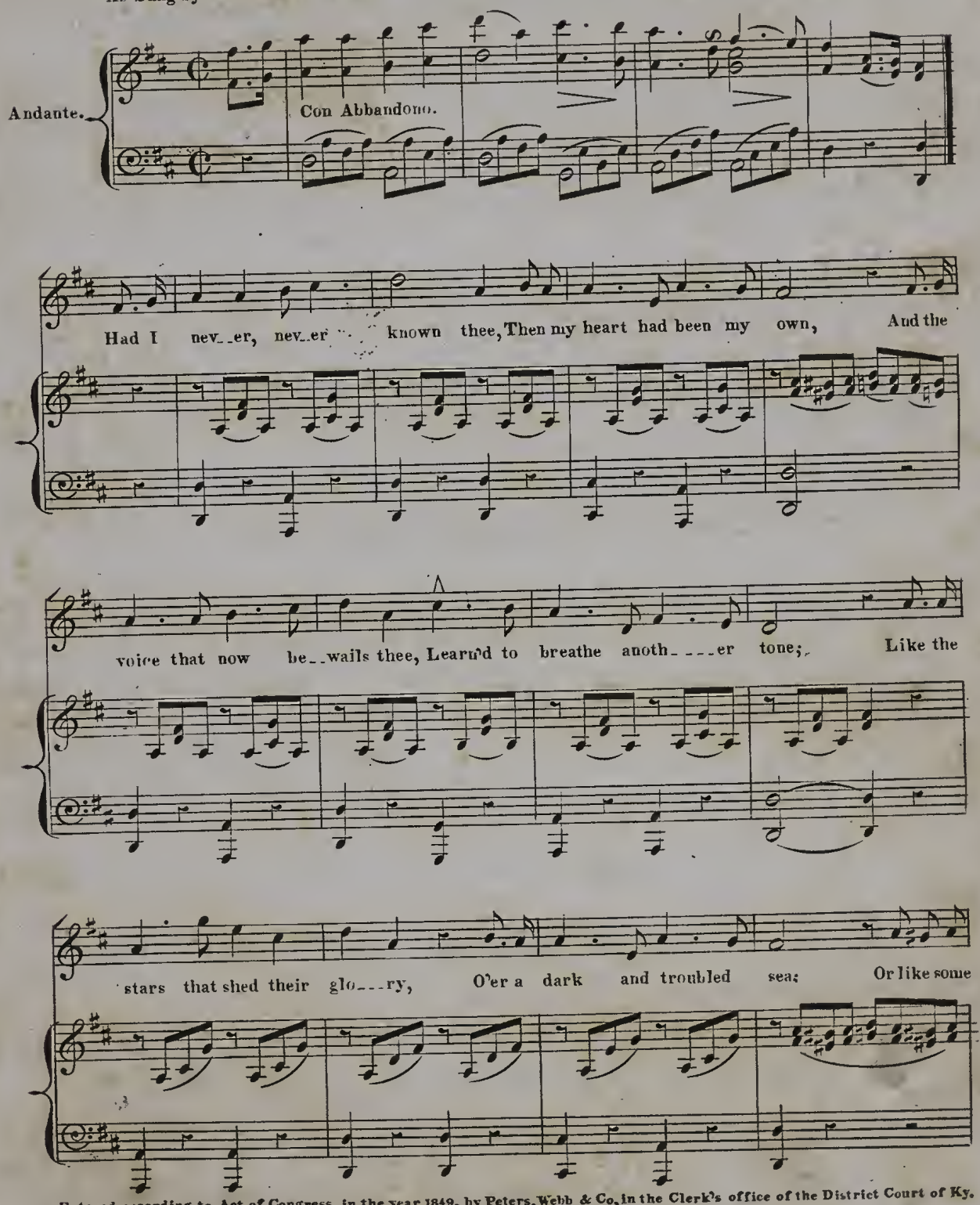
Andante.
Con Abbandono.
Had I nev_er, nev_er known thee, Then my heart had been my own, And the
voice that now be_wails thee, Learn'd to breathe anoth_er tone; Like the
stars that shed their glo_ry, O'er a dark and troubled sea: Or like some

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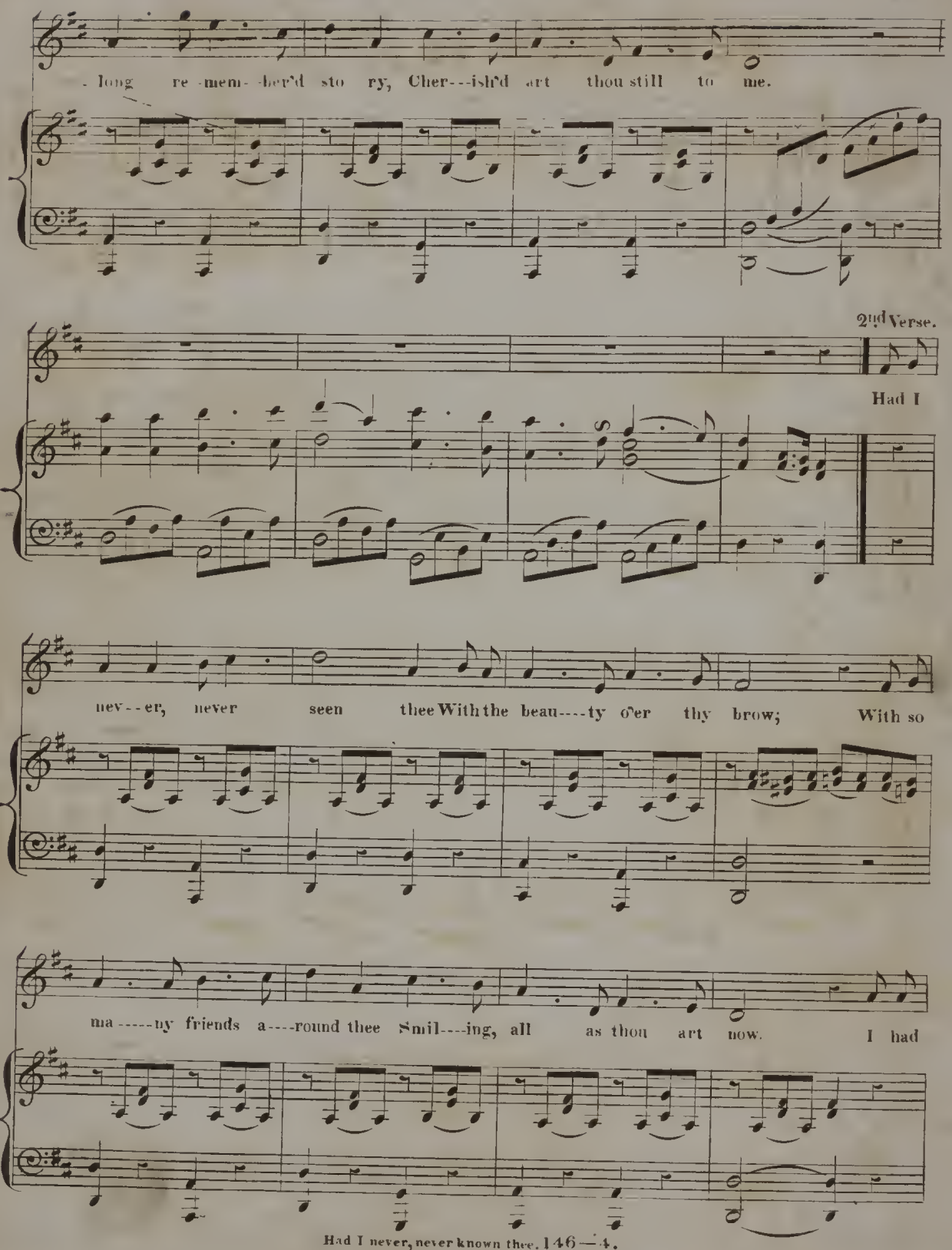
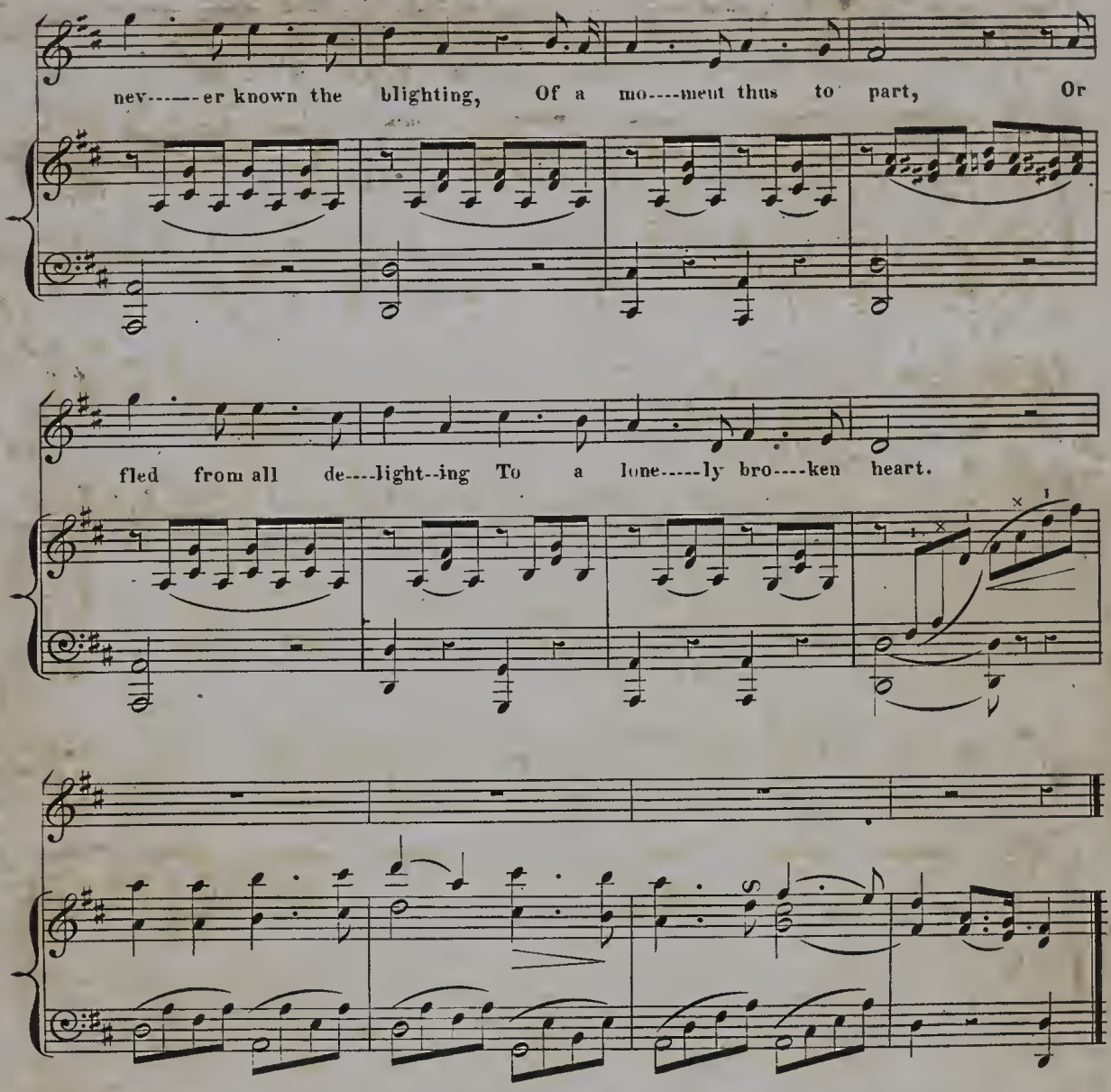

long re-mem-ber'd sto ry, Cher---ish'd art thou still to me.
2nd Verse.
Had I
nev--er, never seen thee With the beau----ty o'er thy brow; With so
ma-----ny friends a----round thee Smil----ing, all as thou art now. I had

Had I never, never known thee. 146—4.



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Had I never, never loved thee,
With a soul—entrancing pow'r;
Had I never knelt before thee,
In that bright and glorious hour—
I had never known the sorrow
That no joys can now beguile;
Or felt how cold and cheerless
'Twas to live without thy smile.